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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2008/09-2012/13 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
6	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b>

Adds and modifies various projects from numerous state, local and federal funding programs. Projects were programmed using several American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 funds such as ARRA Federal Highway Administration (ARRA-FHWA), ARRA Transportation Enhancement (ARRA - TE); and ARRA Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307, and 5311 exempt transit projects. In addition, projects were programmed using Measure K (local measure), Proposition 1B – Transportation Bond Program, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Regional Surface Transportation Program, FTA – 5307, and the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Program.

SJCOG has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SJCOG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SJCOG's Amendment No. 6. I also recommend that Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment

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for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Joanne McDermott of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,



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